



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3625**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted in response to the final Official Action dated September 10, 2004. No new matter or issues are raised by this Amendment. Because the application is now in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for purposes of narrowing the issues upon appeal. It is noted that a Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith in order to maintain the pendency of the application while this Amendment is considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.